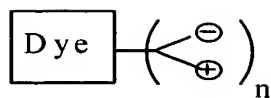
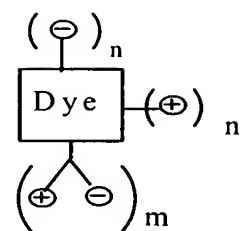
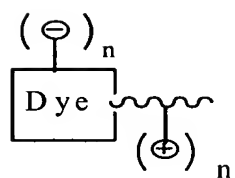
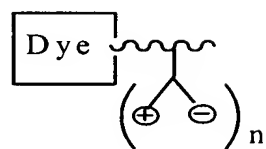
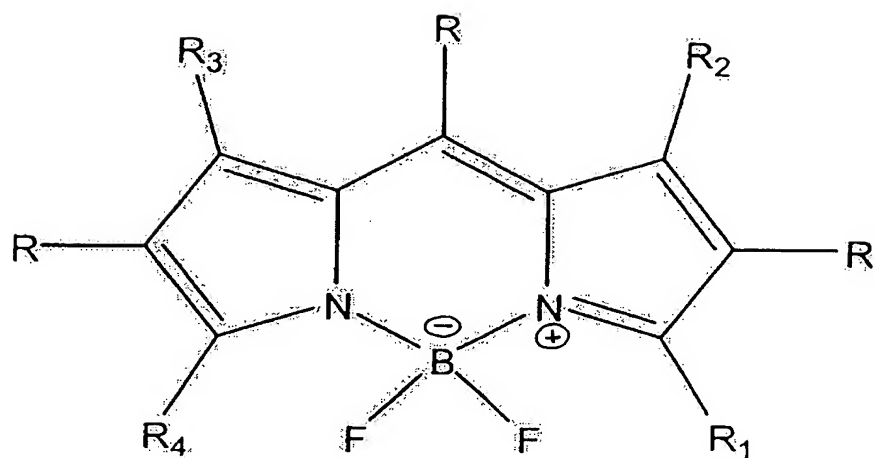
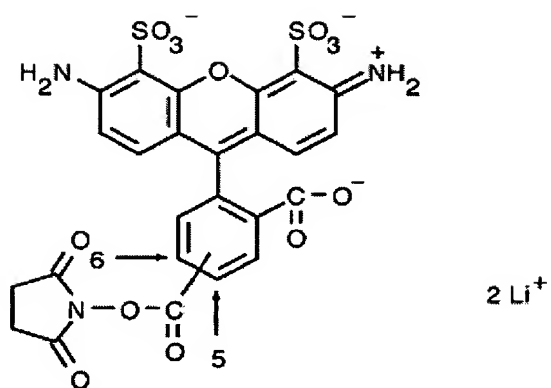
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FIGURE 1



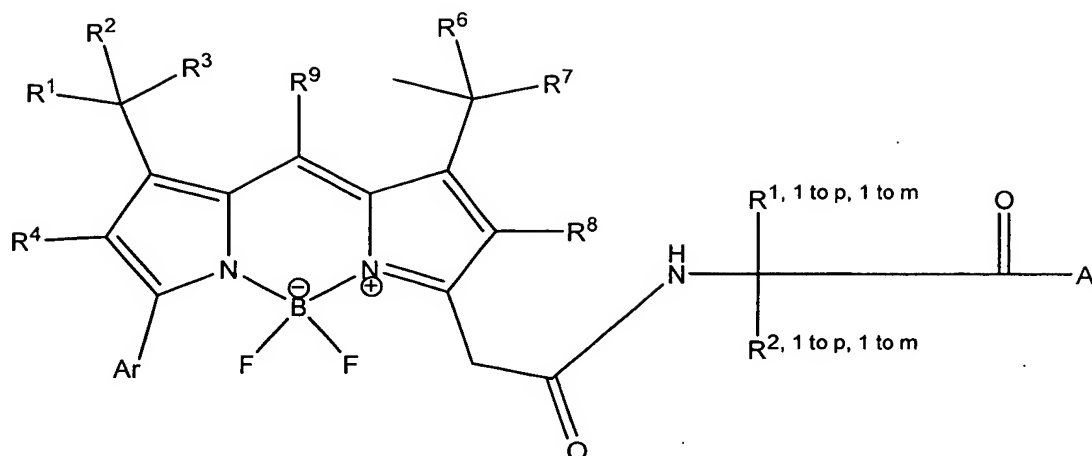
**BODIPY fluorophore, 4,4-difluoro-4-bora-3a,4a-diaza-s-indacene**

FIGURE 2



Alexa Fluor ® 488 carboxylic acid, succinimidyl ester dye structure

FIGURE 3



**General structure of an optical labeling molecule comprising a BODIPY dye moiety**

A = Ester activator,  $\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$ , or other linker

R1 to R9 = to be defined

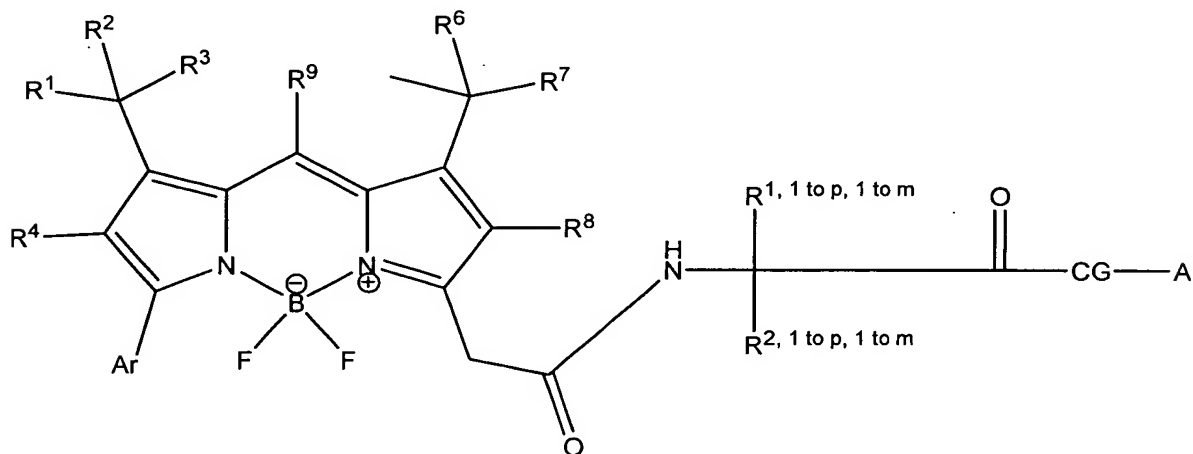
R1, 1 to p, 1 to m and R2, 1 to p, 1 to m = to be defined

The R groups must be combined to have an equal number of non-titratable positive and negative groups to produce zwitterionic pairs

Ar = Aryl

r, n, m, p, q = 0, 1, 2, 3...

For each value of p, there are p values of m. These p values can be equal or different



**General structure of an optical labeling molecule comprising a BODIPY dye moiety**

A = Ester activator,  $\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{SH}$ , or other linker

CG = Cleavable group

R1 to R9 = to be defined

R1, 1 to p, 1 to m and R2, 1 to p, 1 to m = to be defined

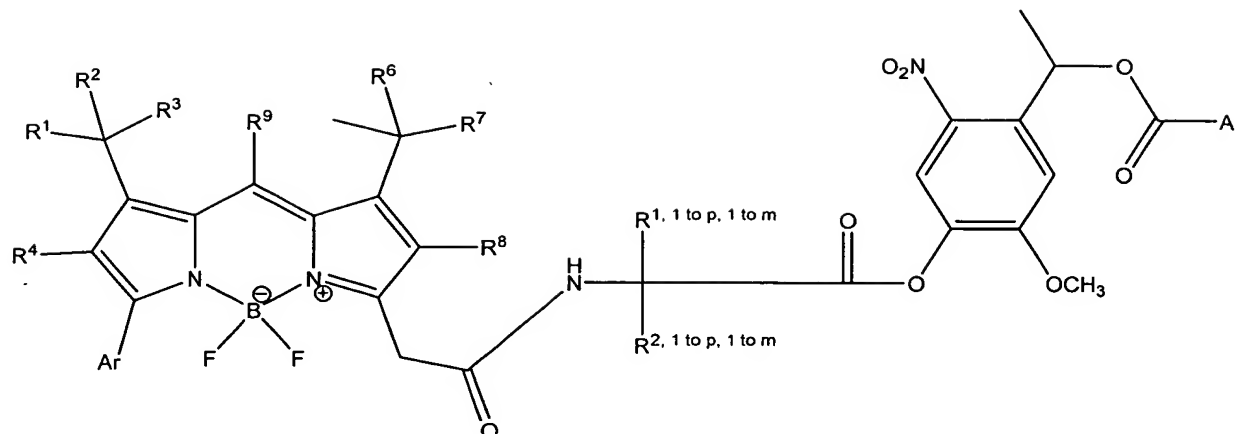
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For each value of p, there are p values of m. These p values can be equal or different

FIGURE 4



**General structure of an optical labeling molecule comprising a BODIPY dye moiety with a p-nitro anisole group**

A = Ester activator, NHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SH, or other linker

R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>9</sub> = to be defined

R<sub>1</sub>, 1 to p, 1 to m and R<sub>2</sub>, 1 to p, 1 to m = to be defined

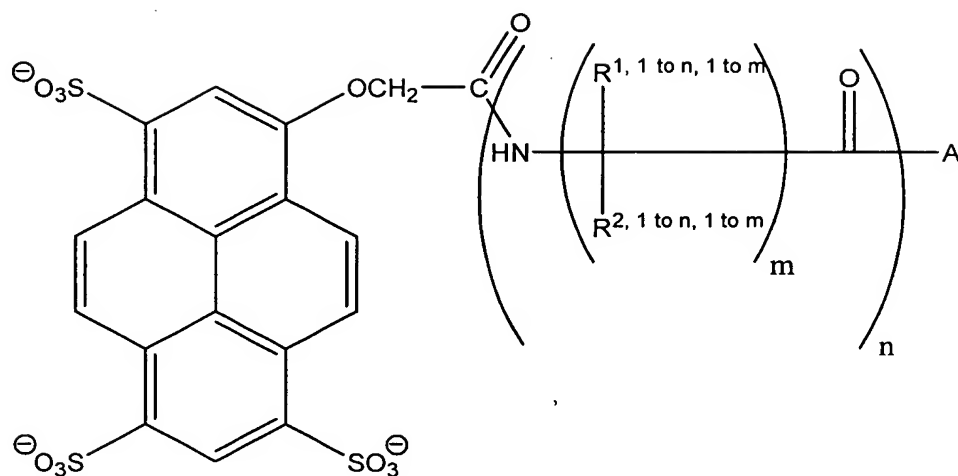
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Ar = Aryl

r, n, m, p, q = 0, 1, 2, 3...

For each value of p, there are p values of m. These p values can be equal or different

FIGURE 5



**General structure of an optical labeling molecule comprising a Cascade Blue dye moiety**

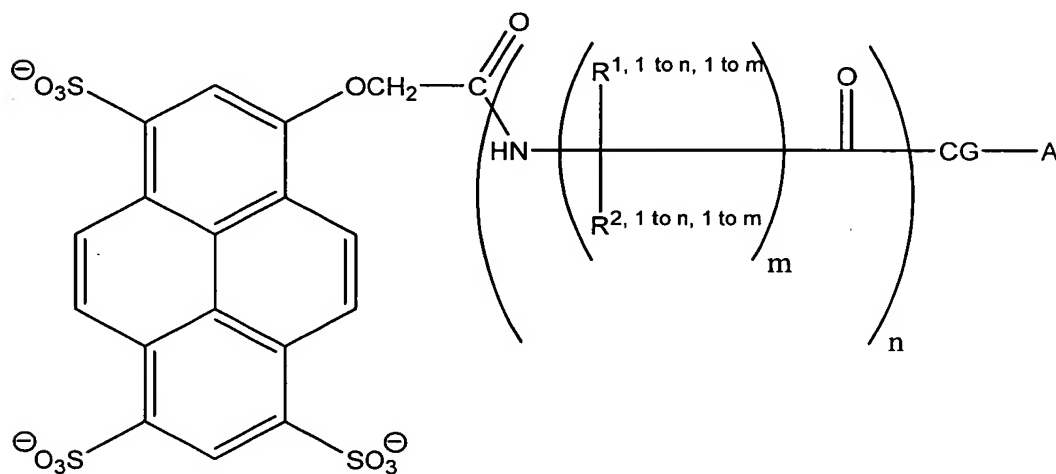
$n, m = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

$R1, 1 \text{ to } n, 1 \text{ to } m$  and  $R2, 1 \text{ to } n, 1 \text{ to } m =$  to be defined

Three non-titratable cationic groups must be included in the R groups

A = nucleophilic attack activator

For each value of  $n$ , there are  $n$  values of  $m$ . These  $n$  values can be equal or different



**General structure of an optical labeling molecule comprising a Cascade Blue dye moiety**

$n, m = 1, 2, 3 \dots$

$R1, 1 \text{ to } n, 1 \text{ to } m$  and  $R2, 1 \text{ to } n, 1 \text{ to } m =$  to be defined

Three non-titratable cationic groups must be included in the R groups

CG = cleavable group

A = nucleophilic attack activator

For each value of  $p$ , there are  $p$  values of  $m$ . These  $p$  values can be equal or different

FIGURE 6

$$m, p = 1, 2, 3 \dots$$

FIGURE 7

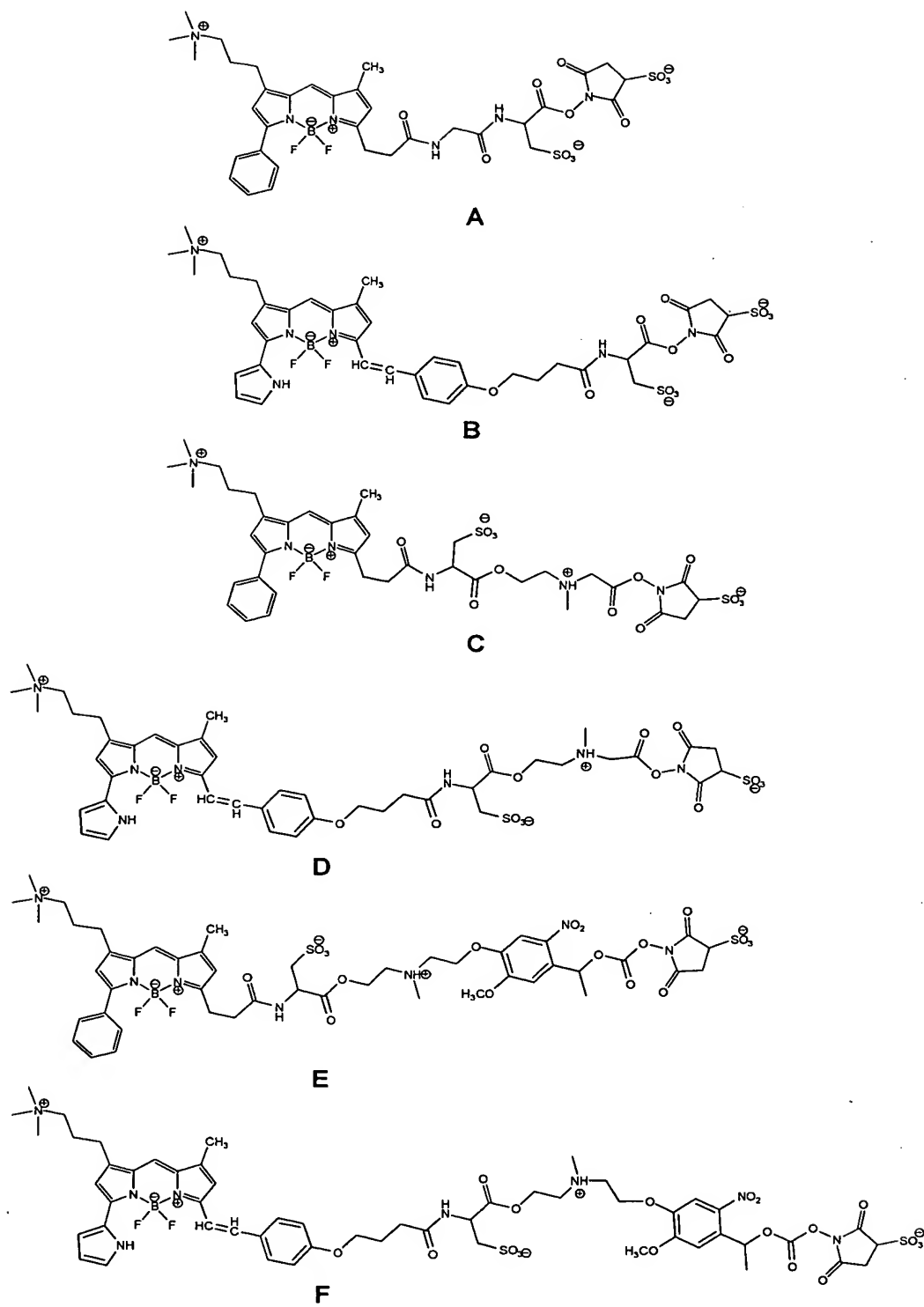


FIGURE 8A

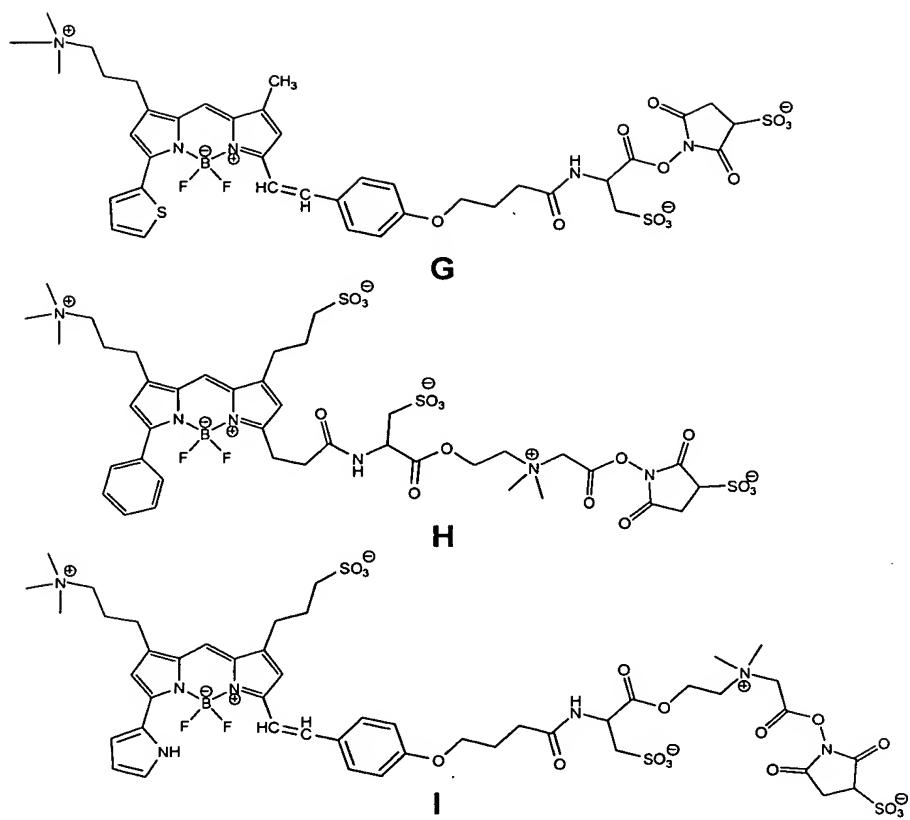
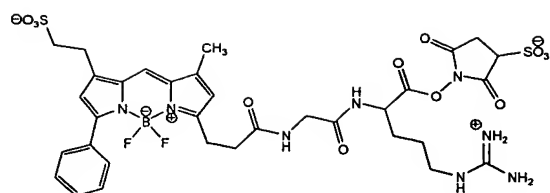
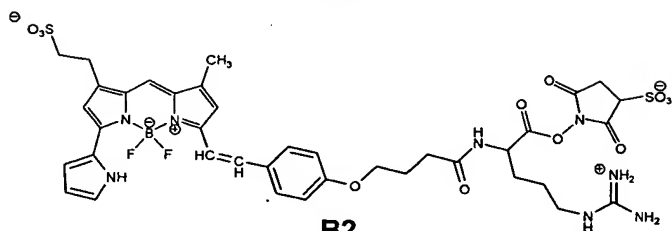


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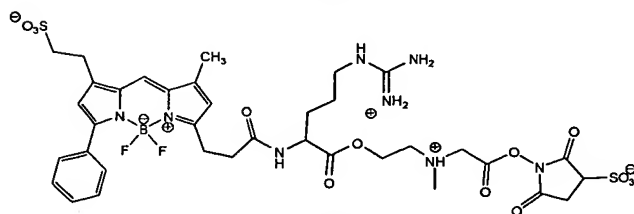
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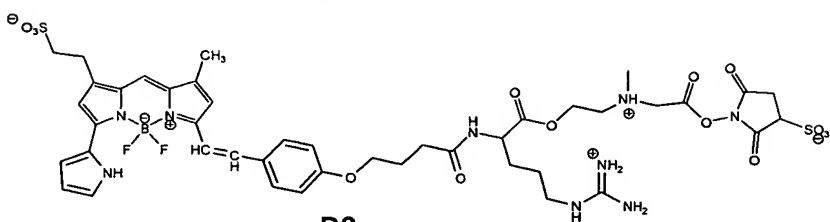
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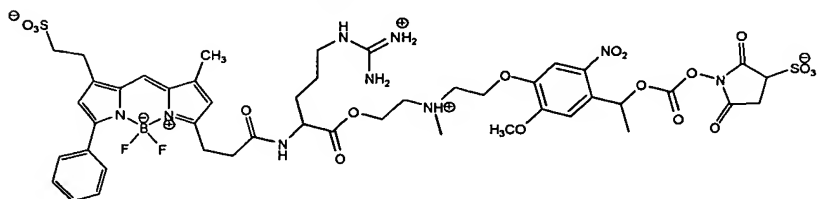
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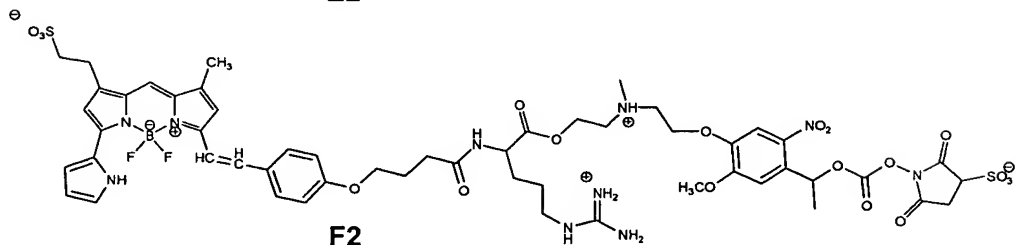
**C2**



D2



**E2**



**F2**

FIGURE 9A

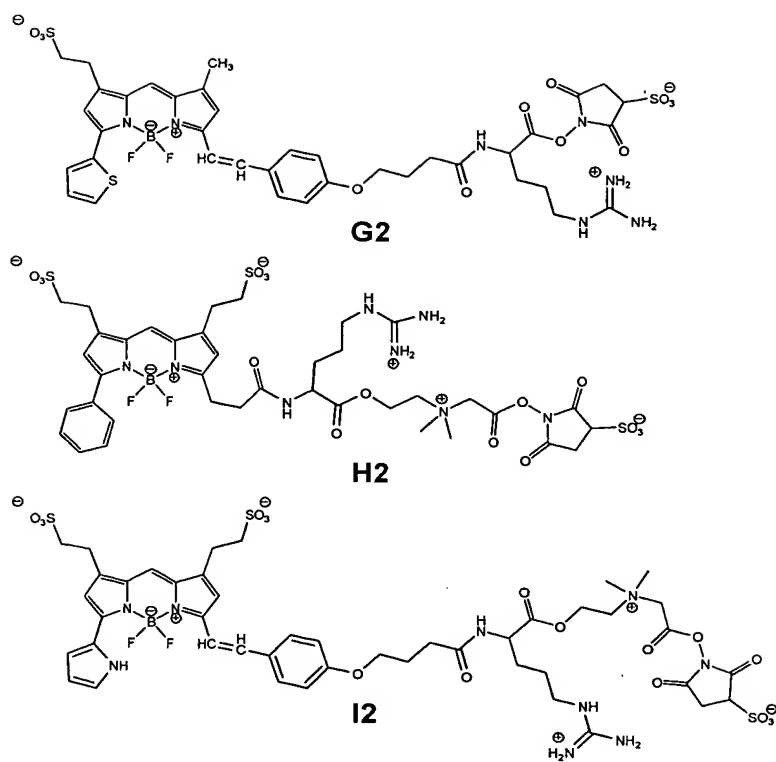


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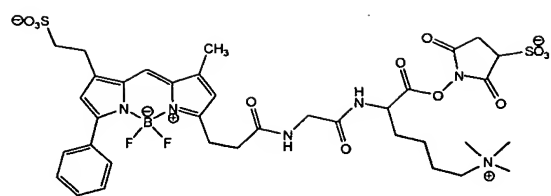
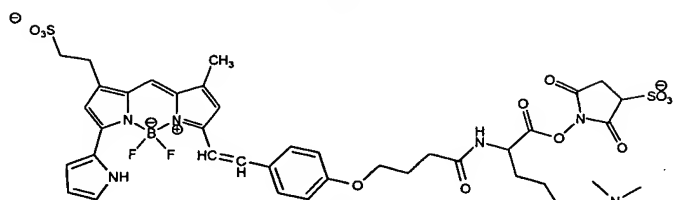
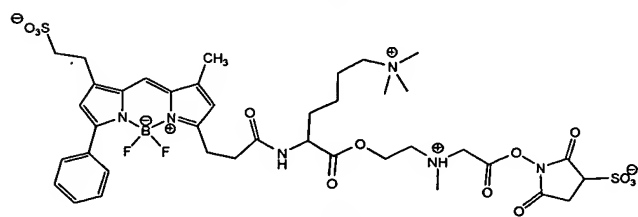
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FIGURE 10A

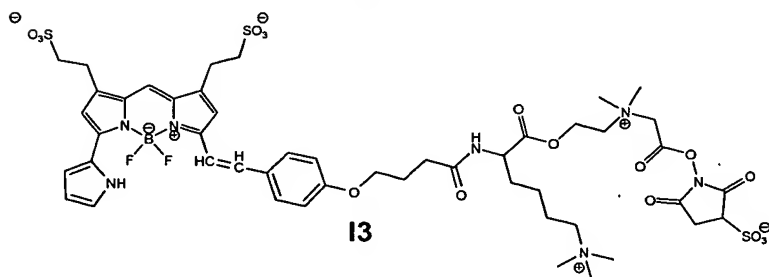
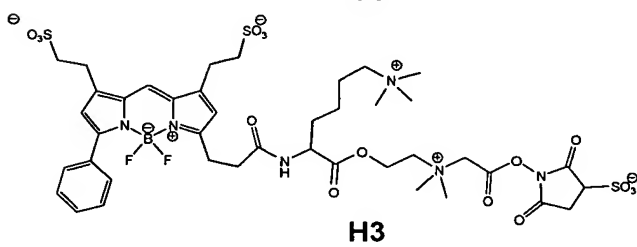
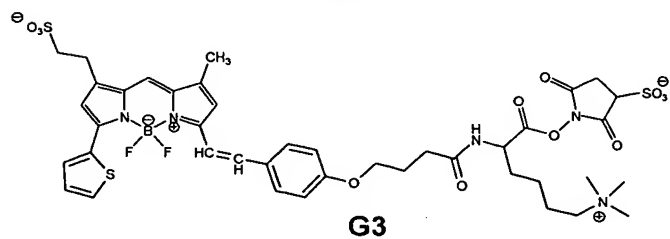
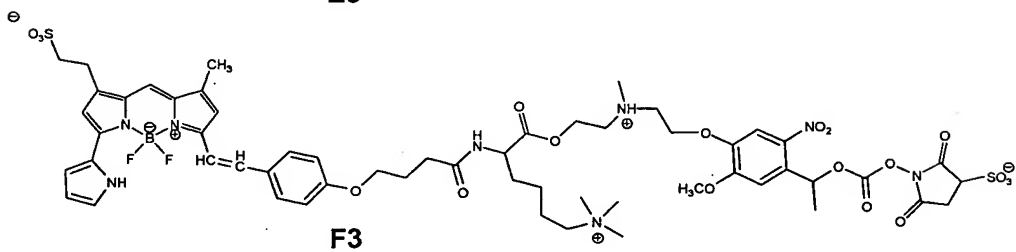
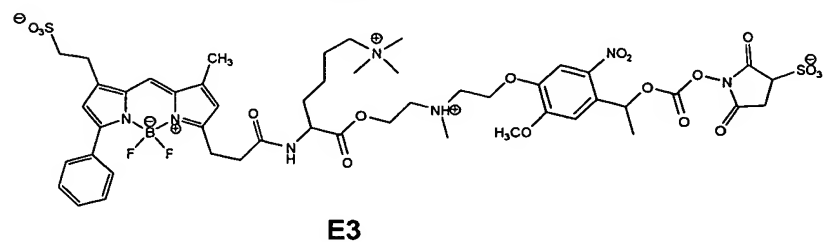
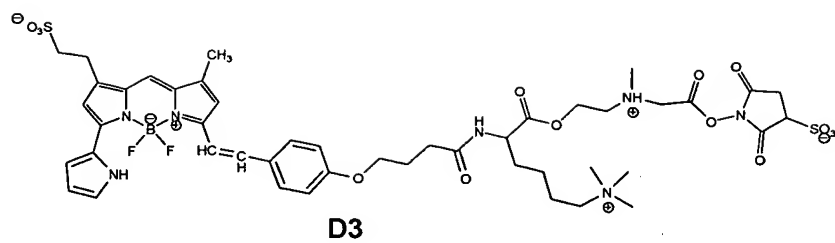
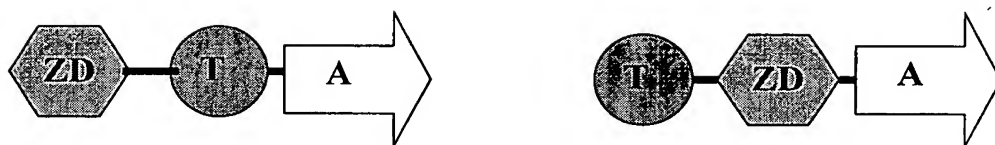
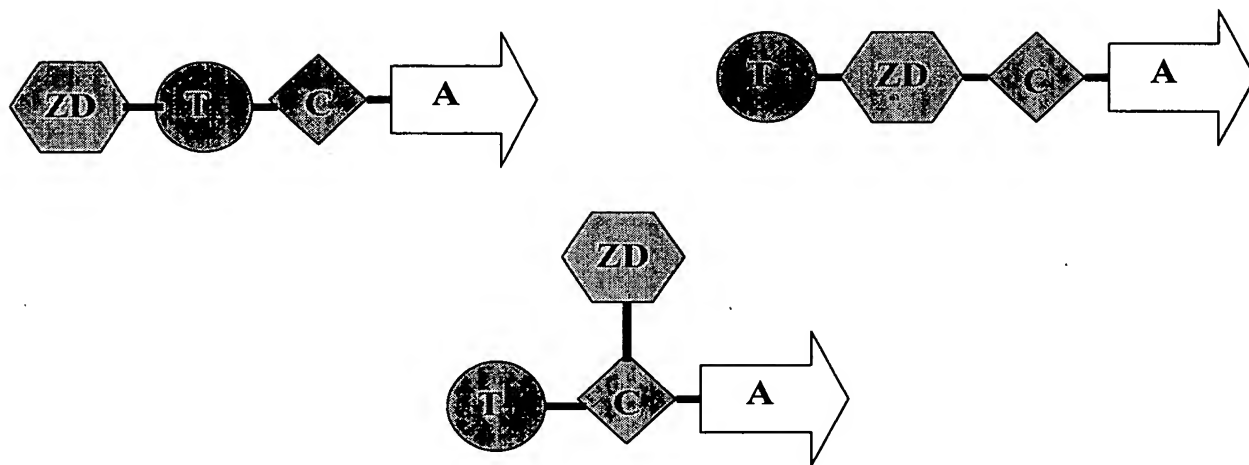


FIGURE 10B



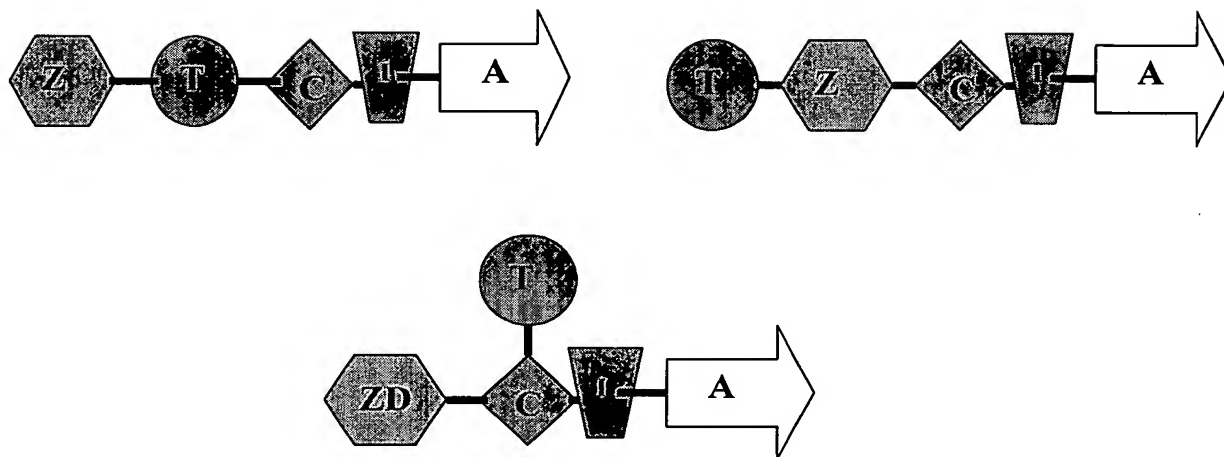
General structure of an optical labeling molecule wherein ZD is the zwitterionic dye moiety, T is the titratable group moiety, and A is the functional linker.

FIGURE 11



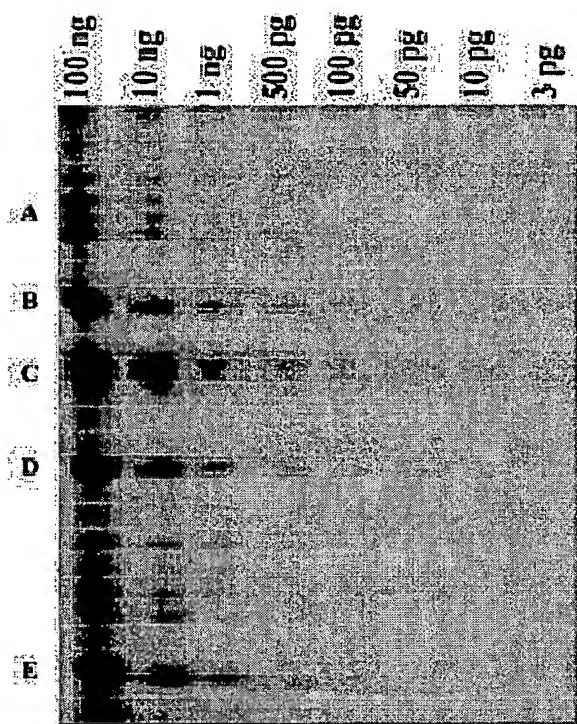
General structures of an optical labeling molecule wherein ZD is the zwitterionic dye moiety, T is the titratable group moiety, C is the cleavable moiety and A is the functional linker.

FIGURE 12



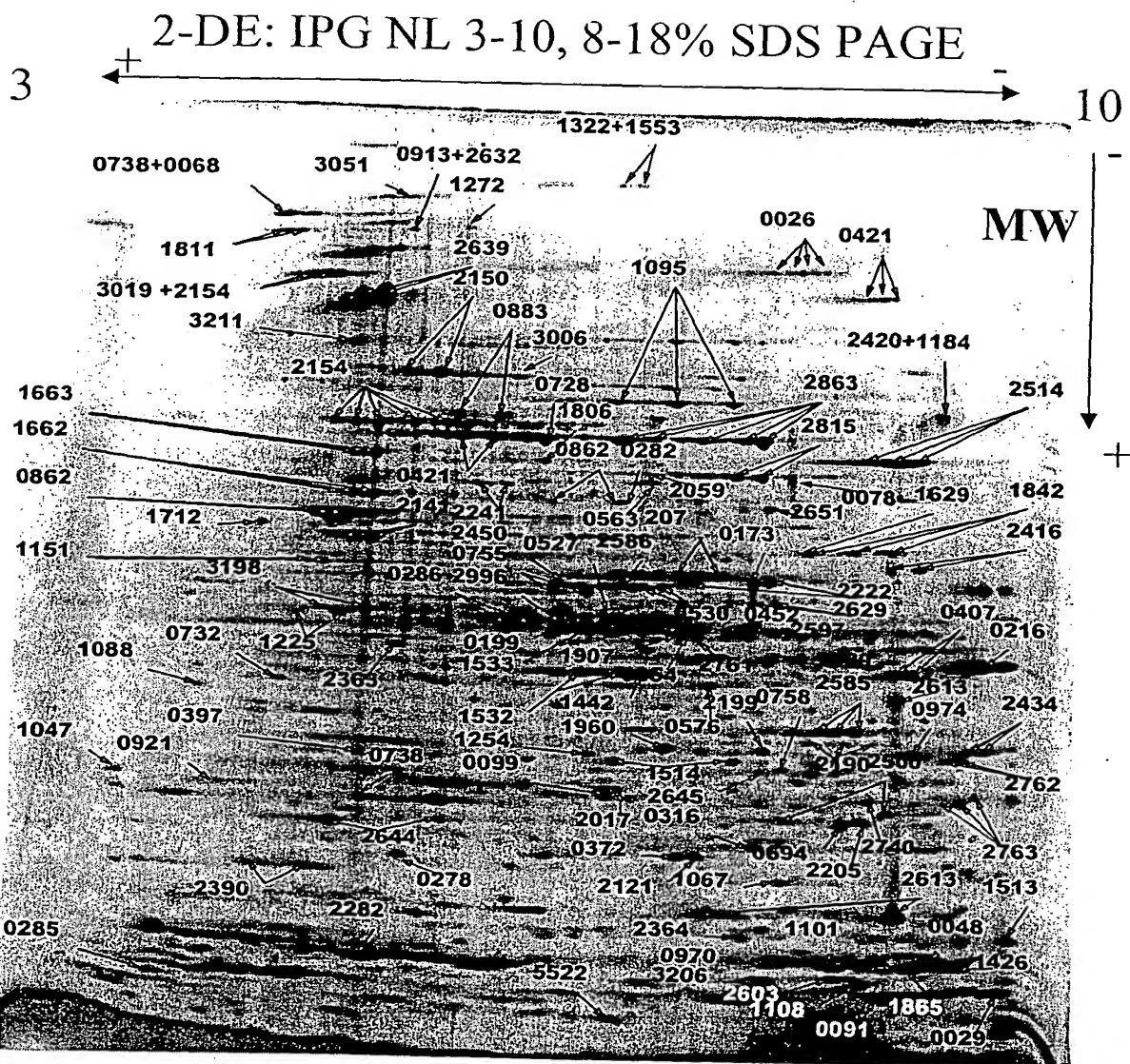
General structures of an optical labeling molecule wherein ZD is the zwitterionic dye moiety, T is the titratable group moiety, C is the cleavable moiety, I is the stable isotope moiety and A is the functional linker.

FIGURE 13



Gel showing the detection sensitivity obtained by prelabeling a set of standard proteins in SDS using a BODIPY dye from Molecular Probes

FIGURE 14



2D electrophoresis gel of separation of the proteins in the pH range 3-10 from the aqueous soluble protein extract *Sulfolobus solfataricus* P2 strain.

FIGURE 15